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THE WEATHER CLERK SMASHES RECORDS

Weather Clerk George McCowen feels quite elated over the business he accomplished last month especially as he broke a record. Up to Thursday he succeeded in getting an inch a day since the first of the year. Of course this has required a great effort on his part and he is so exhausted that it is probable that within a few days he will have to allow the average to drop. When it is considered that 19.42 inches is the most that he has ever succeeded in giving during any previous month the extent of his exertion can be imagined when it is known that 30.75 inches of rain fe l in January. Why should Rainmaker Hatfield continue in business when we have Dr McCowen?

The report for January is as follows: Temperature—Mean maximum, 53 6; Mean minimum, 42 3; mean, 48; maximum, on the 11th 63; minimum, 24 on the 10th. Precipitation—total, 30.75 inches; greatest 23 hours, 3.60 on the 14th; total snow fall, one half inch. Clear days, 3; cloudy 25; partly cloudy. 5. The rainfall was the heaviest for any one month in 32 years. The previous heavy rain falls were: 19.40 in February, 1892; 19.11 in November, 1885; 19.03 in January, 1878 and 18.18 in March, 1907.

Rogers-Prior Nuptials

Last Saturday the 30th of January, at the parsonage of the M E church, south, William Prior and Ida Maude Rodgers were happily united in the bonds of holy matrimony, by Harold Govette. The bride is well known in Ukiah having spent a number of years at this place. Mr Prior, has lived for a number of years on his ranch about 18 miles north of town. The happy couple will reside for a few months at their country home, after which they expect to come to Ukiah to live.

Miss Evelyn Thomas Entertains

Miss Evelyn Thomas celebrated her ninth birthday at the residence of her parents Mr and Mrs J R Thomas, Saturday afternoon. She invited a number of her young friends in and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in games and conversation. Refreshments were served and the little ones report a dandy time. Miss Evelyn was the recipient of a number of dainty remembrances.

Hops Touch Bottom Prices

Frank Albertson reports the following purchases of hops during the past week for C C Donnovan: Everett Holliday's 85 bales of '08 for 4 3-8 cents and B Switzer's 34 bales of '07 for 2 1-2 cents and 19 bales of '08 for 4 1-2 cents. He says that 557 bales of '08 hops were sold in Sacramento recently for 3 cents.

TOM FINNEY CLAIMS ESTIMABLE BRIDE

Mrs J T McClain and T C B Finney were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the judge's chambers by Judge J Q White, who performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs A T Arens Mrs Gussie Elder W O White and George Finney. After the hearty congratulations of their friends Mr and Mrs Finney left for their home south of this city.

The bride is an estimable woman from Dexter, Michigan, and recently from Los Angeles. For the past three months she has been visiting her niece, Mrs A T Arens of Weltmer. She is a very pleasant lady and well educated and will undoubtedly make many friends in her new home. The groom is a well known and prosperous farmer and needs no introduction to the people of this county at the hands of the Press. He has resided in this county for many years and is a good citizen and neighbor and is sufficiently supplied with the world's goods to insure that he and his bride will enjoy a happy life.

The Press joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

City Taustees Meeting

The board of town trustees met Monday night and allowed $1461 worth of bills. The gambling ordinance was passed closing the town again. The water ordinance fixing the rates the same as last year was introduced. The board the adjourned to meet on the 8th.

GARDEN SEEDS FOR OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Congressman McKinlay has forwarded a sack of garden seeds for the subscribers to the Press. The following letter from him is self explanatory:

W O White: Dear Sir—I have orderd the Bureau of Plant Industry to send you a sack of garden seeds which I wish you would distribute to the patrons of your paper. At the same time, I would request you to put a notice in your paper to the effect that I will be glad to send seeds to anyone who will write me for them, should the demand exceed the supply I have sent you The Department of Agriculture issues over 350 farmers' bulletins which cover as many subjects. I am sending these bulletins out to anyone desiring them. They are invaluable to the farmer and I will be glad to send lists to those who will write me for them, from which the ones desired may be selected. Thanking you in advance, I remain, Yours very truly, D E McKINLAY.

Girten Saunders was over from Fort Bragg last week accompanied by his wife and baby. He is doing well in the jewelry business in that city and likes the coast.

HANDSOME GLASS CASES INSTALLED

Col Abe Marks returned this week from San Francisco where he has been buying goods for the Ukiah Cloak and Suit house. He reports that he has added a full line of fancy goods and notions for the ladies—a department that is sure to please them especially when the selections have been made by the Colonel. The greatest surprise however will await his customers when they visit the store.

He has put in large glass cases along both sides of the store which will enable him to display his stock of suits and coats to excellent advantage and at the same time keep them away from the dust and dirt. This will be especially valuable for the display of delicate waists. The notions and smaller ware will be displayed in handsome plate glass show cases which will greet the customer on entering the store.

The cases will all be finished in the natural grain of the redwood and varnished. The store will now be the most modern this side of San Francisco and will be in keeping with the new spring stock that is arriving, which by the way will be the swellest line ever shown in this city.

Legislatuae Has No Power

The Times in a recent issue intimates that Clerk of the Supreme Court Caughey is trying to have a bill passed to increase his salary during his present term of office. The following portion of the constitution of the State of California would seem to be explicit enough in the matter:

Art. VI. Sec. 14. Constitution of California.—The Legislature shall provide for the election of a Clerk of the Supreme Court, and shall fix by law his duties and compensation, which compensation shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERIOR COURT

Emily D Montgomery v James A Montgomery—Interlocutory decree of divorce ordered drawn.

Belle Wilsey v Martha Hayes, et al—Judgment in favor of the defendant.

Estate of Thomas John Handley, deceased—Decree setting aside the real property to the surviving spouse.

The people v Robert W Senteney—Information for misdemeanor. Defendant not guilty.

Byron Gould v Jennie Gould—Final decree of divorce ordered drawn.

Mrs V A Lambert v F O Scott—Trial set for Feb 8.

Mrs A T Arens was down from Weltmore this week on a visit.

M'COWEN-PEW CASE IS AGAIN DECIDED

The now famous McCowen-Pew case was submitted to the jury last Saturday and they brought in a verdict of $357.20 damages for the timber cut. It is understood that Judge White will hand down his decision in the case in a few days. This is the third trial of the case it having been carried to the supreme court on two previous occasions George and Hale McCowen owned 1160 acres of land near Willits and in October, 1899, bonded it to J W Pew et al for $15 an acre.

As there was then talk of the railroad going through Anderson valley instead of near their land the McCowens concluded that Pew would not exercise his option and permitted 10.56 acres of the timber to be cut. Some time after Pew notified them that he would take the land and claimed damages for the timber cut. The McCowens offered their deed allowing $600 damages but Pew claimed $4000. Efforts were made to settle the matter but the parties to the contract could not get together and the McCowens brought suit to cancel the contract.

The case was decided for the defendants. The McCowens appealed and the case was sent back for a new trial. The second trial of the case resulted in a victory for the McCowens and the defendants appealed with the result that the case was again sent back. The jury has now awarded the defendants less than the McCowens offered to settle for years ago.

CASES FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT

The following cases have been filed with Clerk McCowen during the past week: Geo C Bauer v Chas Hemingway; Aileen Brown v Leslie A Brown; Chas Clark v N C Gause; Helen Shoemake v Harry Shoemake; B Tarchini v A Stornetta; Catherine Turini v Angelo Turini.

County Has Lots Of Money

Treasurer G A Johnson reports that the official count of the money in his hands this month showed that the county was not hard up at least. The following is a summary of the business of his office for the past month: January 4, $191,481.42; receipts for January, $32,165.95; disbursements, $36,912.72; ballance on hand February 1, $186,734.65. The fees turned in were: Sheriff Donohoe, $23.50; Recorder Helbrook, $345.20. Geo Lambert turned in $350 for wood sold the county off the county farm.

Mrs Clarence Young, of Santa Rosa was in Ukiah the first of the week visiting friends and relatives.

YOUNG HUNTER IS LOST IN THE SNOW

The son of Mr and Mrs Lauhle who live on the old Lew Ryan place on Pine ridge left home a week ago Friday for a hunt and is supposed to have been lost in the snow and probable perished. About six inches of snow had fallen and as he had just got a new gun he decided to try it. His folks paid no attention to his absence as he frequently spent the night out while on hunting trips. When he did not return Saturday night however they became alarmed. For several days search parties have scoured the hills but without finding the boy. As snow commeneed falling again Friday night it is thought he must have lost his way and perished. The boy was seventeen years old.

WOOL MARKET SAID TO BE IMPROVING

A E Irving of the Century Mercantile company was in town last week interviewing some of the people who have been shipping their wool to his firm. He reports that the market is firm and the price close to what it was two years ago or in other words is ranging from 18 to 26 cents. He states that his firm is handling about ninety per cent of the wool of this county and about half of the clip of California besides portions of the clip of neighboring states.

One on Somebody

Ed Gibson was down from Covelo this week and reports that he brought thirty head of fine beef cattle down to Austin Muir at Willits—or that is he started with them. One of the steers got too far over the bank and it caved in on him. Ed saw his horns sticking out and dug him out but he was so weak from exposure that he died shortly after. Ed is undecided as to whether the joke is on him or Supervisor Saxon.

Snow Breaks Down Barn

Isaac Crispin received word last week from his son that his large barn on his ranch at Comfort had collapsed under the snow. The barn was fifty feet square and full of hay. Fortunately the stock was rescued. The snow was nearly two feet deep there. Mr Crispin was here on jury duty when he heard of his loss.

Articles Of Incorporation Filed

The Gwinn company of Petaluma filed articles of incorporation in Clerk McCowen's office this week. The articles permit them to transact a general trading business. The capital stock of the company is $100,000.

AUTO STAGE LINE TO BE DISCUSSED

M Sardou, who successfully promoted the Lake county automobile line, is here and has called a meeting of the business men of Ukiah for tonight with the view of interesting them in establishing an automobile line from this city to the Lake county summer resorts. The meeting will be held in the parlor of the Cecille at 8 o'clock.

Mr Sardou is confident that in view of the success of the Lake county line that automobile stages from this city would be a paying investment and would also greatly increase the travel through this city. The grade from this city to Lake county is good and could easily be put in such shape that it would be a fine automobile road. This is a matter of great importance to Ukiah and should the auto stage line be put on would result in great benefit to this city.

It is understood that if a suitable amount can be raised in this city that considerable of the stock will be subscribed to by the summer resorts and also San Francisco people.

BARBER TOOK J C RUDDOCK FOR RUBE

Attorney J C Ruddock was in San Francisco last week on business and went into a barber shop. It was a shop after the latest pattern. with about six chairs. Very soon one of the chairs became vacant and the attorney heard the word "next," and seated himself for the operation. The barber asked him to remove his coat, collar and tie, but Ruddock refused to undress. He was told his hair needed cutting, but J C said he came in to be shaved and not to have his hair cut. About that time the boot black began to remove his rubber over shoes preparatory to a shine, and the boot-black was warned to desist. By this time the barber was ready to put the finishing touches on his job and asked Ruddock if he wanted his neck shaved, Ruddock said he came into the shop for purpose of having his face shaved and to please let his neck alone. He even resisted the handsome young manicure artist and stood off the electric massage and refused to have his hair singed or egg shampooed. He got off with a 15 cent check and started to go, when Pat Connolly who was with him, said "you had better wait for me, for if you go out into this big city something might sandbag you." The barber replied, "nothin doin, that fellow is safe alone anywhere." Ruddock thinks of getting a safety and doing his own barbering henceforth. It is reported that Connolly was shaved and manicured.

Will Make Season Here

The lovers of blooded horses will be pleased to know that the trotting stallion Merrimac will make the season at Ukiah, Hopland and Potter in charge of W S Kelloway. Merrimac was sired by McKinney, the leading horse in the world for speed. He is black and weighs 1150.

Notice the SPECIAL BARGAINS This Week

UMBRELLAS REPAIRED

Van Nader's Cyclery

Lost

On New Years night, possibly at Fireman's play, a blue and gold U C pin, inscribed Lex '10. Finder please return to this office.

Japanese Novelties

More of our Japanese goods are arriving; such as Kimonos; Drawn work Japanese Silks, etc. Come and see them even if you don't want to buy. JAPANESE BAZAAR.

You'll Get The Best

There's quality about what we have to serve and excellence about the way we serve it. No danger of an unpleasant meal as it is all up to the proper standard. Anything from the plainest luncheon the fanciest dinner is served here. Call at the French Restaurant, Casabonne building, near the depot, and Chef White will bid you welcome and give you plenty to eat.

Writing Material

Our line of writing material is complete, and we can furnish you with anything from the 5-cent scratch tablets to the finest linen paper. Pencils, Pens, and Ink are always kept in stock. See us for Stationary. YORK & CLELAND.

King Fisher

Is the name selected by the judges for the New Fisher cigar. As this name was suggested by four of the contestants the judges awarded $2.50 to each one. One hundred and five names were submitted. In selecting a name for the cigar the judges decided that the name should not contain more than two words. The name "King Fisher" was considered particularly appropriate as it indicates the grade of the cigar and also combines the name of the manufacturer.

FRANK SANDELIN.
FRANK WILSON.
W O WHITE.

Judges selected by the Contestants.

Those who submitted the name selected were: E V D Paul, E P Shore. and Walter Jones of Ukiah and F O Strong of Calpella.

Geo. Schmidt, the Tailor,

has now moved to permanent quarters upstairs in the Redemeyer building where he will be pleased to meet his old customers. If you want a new suit of clothes or an over coat George is the man you want to get acquainted with. If your old suit needs cleaning and renovating he can make it look like new. If you havent a suit to change telephone to Main 1041 and go to bed and George will call for and return the clothes.

For sale cheap—Steam wood saw with cast iron frame. 2-inch steam pump. 4-horse engine and 6 horse boiler. Enquire of B S Horr, Ukiah.

Wanted

Small home, near Ukiah, with one to five acres of land. Also ten to fifty acres, all or part bottom land.

J. M. OWEN.

To Be Insured Is

Not enough. You may be carrying a policy now on your house but are you sure that it is the best insurance you can get. I cannot give you cheap rates in my companies but I can give you a reasonable rate and one that will insure the payment of your loss. Remember that insurance is like anything else you buy. The cheapest is the dearest in the long run. FRANK C ALBERTSON.

Deeds and mortgages for sale at this office. The same form as is used in the county recorder's books. Both ong and short forms. Best of linen paper. Short forms five cents each fifty cents a dozen; long forms ten cents each or $ a dozen. tf

CENTRAL MOTION PICTURES

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Change of Program Monday and Thursday. We always have good pictures, good music, and good songs. Come to our show and show and have an enjoyable evening. Matinee every Saturday at 2:00 p m. Evening performances begin at 7:45.

Mrs. Maria Marquette desires to announce that she has moved the New French laundry to Church street between Thompson and Wurt streets and will give the best attention to fancy and plain washings excepting white shirts and collars. Washing called for and delivered. tf

If you want results advertise in the Press

The Mystery of The Yellow Room

By GASTON LEROUX

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[CONTINUED.]

"Nothing. I have found the whole of the story it tells equally strange."

"Well, but—the locked door—with the key on the inside?"

"That's the only perfectly natural thing in the whole article."

"Really! And the bolt?"

"The bolt?"

"Yes, the bolt, also inside the room, a still further protection against entry. Mlle. Stangerson took quite extraordinary precautions. It is clear to me that she feared some one. That was why she took such precautions—even Daddy Jacques' revolver—without telling him of it. No doubt she didn't wish to alarm anybody and, least of all, her father. What she dreaded took place, and she defended herself. There was a struggle, and she used the revolver skillfully enough to wound the assassin in the hand, which explains the impression on the wall and on the door of the large, blood stained hand of the man who was searching for a means of exit from the chamber. But she didn't fire soon enough to avoid the terrible blow on the right temple."

"Then the wound on the temple was not done with the revolver?"

"The paper doesn't say it was, and I don't think it was, because logically it appears to me that the revolver was used by Mlle. Stangerson against the assassin. Now, what weapon did the murderer use? The blow on the temple seems to show that the murderer wished to stun Mlle. Stangerson after he had unsuccessfully tried to strangle her. He must have known that the attic was inhabited by Daddy Jacques and that was one of the reasons, I think, why he must have used a quiet weapon—a life preserver or a hammer."

"All that doesn't explain how the murderer got out of the yellow room," I observed.

"Evidently," replied Rouletabille, rising, "and that is what has to be explained. I am going to the Chateau du Glandier and have come to see whether you will go with me."

"I?"

"Yes, my boy, I want you. The Epoque has definitely intrusted this case to me, and I must clear it up as quickly as possible."

"But in what way can I be of any use to you?"

"M. Robert Darzac is at the Chateau du Glandier."

"That's true. His despair must be boundless."

"I must have a talk with him."

I knew M. Robert Darzac from having been of great service to him in a civil action while I was acting as secretary to Maitre Barbet Delatour. M. Robert Darzac, who was at that time about forty years of age, was a professor of physics at the Sorbonne. He was intimately acquainted with the Stangersons and after an assiduous seven years' courtship of the daughter had been on the point of marrying her. In spite of the fact that she had become, as the phrase goes, "a person of a certain age," she was still remarkably good looking.

While I was dressing I called out to Rouletabille, who was impatiently moving about my sitting room:

"Have you any idea as to the murderer's station in life?"

"Yes," he replied. "I think if he isn't a man in society, he is at least a man belonging to the upper class. But that, again, is only an impression."

"What has led you to form it?"

"Well, the greasy cap, the common handkerchief and the marks of the rough boots on the floor," he replied.

"I understand," I said. "Murderers don't leave traces behind them which tell the truth."

"We shall make something out of you yet, my dear Sainclair," concluded Rouletabille.

CHAPTER III.

"A Man Has Passed Like a Shadow Through the Blinds."

HALF an hour later Rouletabille and I were on the platform of the Orleans station, awaiting the departure of the train which was to take us to Epinay-sur-Orge.

On the platform we found M. de Marquet and his registrar, who represented the judicial court of Corbeil. M. de Marquet had spent the night in Paris, assisting in the final rehearsal at the Scala of a little play of which he was the unknown author, signing himself simply "Castigat Ridendo."

M. Marquet was beginning to be a "noble old gentleman." Generally he was extremely polite and full of gay humor and in all his life had had but one passion—that of dramatic art.

Because of the mystery which shrouded it the case of the yellow room was certain to fascinate so theatrical a mind.

At the moment of meeting him I heard M. de Marquet say to the registrar with a sigh:

"I hope, my dear M. Maleine, this builder with his pickax will not destroy so fine a mystery."

"Have no fear," replied M. Maleine. "His pickax may demolish the pavilion perhaps, but it will leave our case intact. I have sounded the walls and examined the ceiling and floor, and I know all about it. I am not to be deceived."

Having thus reassured his chief, M. Maleine, with a discreet movement of the head, drew M. de Marquet's attention to us. The face of that gentleman clouded, and as he saw Rouletabille approaching, hat in hand, he sprang into one of the empty carriages, saying half aloud to his registrar as he did so, "Above all, no journalists!"

M. Maleine replied in the same tone, "I understand," and then tried to prevent Rouletabille from entering the same compartment with the examining magistrate.

"Excuse me, gentlemen, this compartment is reserved."

"I am a journalist, monsieur, engaged on the Epoque," said my young friend, with a great show of gesture and politeness, "and I have a word or two to say to M. de Marquet."

"Monsieur is very much engaged with the inquiry he has in hand."

"Ah! His inquiry, pray believe me, is absolutely a matter of indifference to me. I am no scavenger of odds and ends," he went on, with infinite contempt in his lower lip; "I am a theatrical reporter, and this evening I shall have to give a little account of the play at the Scala."

"Get in, sir, please," said the registrar.

Rouletabille was already in the compartment. I went in after him and seated myself by his side. The registrar followed and closed the carriage door.

M. de Marquet looked at him.

"Ah, sir," Rouletabille began, "you must not be angry with M. Maleine. It is not with M. de Marquet that I desire to have the honor of speaking, but with M. 'Castigat Ridendo.' Permit me to congratulate you—personally, as well as the writer for the Epoque." And Rouletabille, having first introduced me, introduced himself.

M. de Marquet, with a nervous gesture, caressed his beard into a point.

"The work of the dramatic author may interfere," he said, after a slight hesitation, "with that of the magistrate, especially in a province where one's labors are little more than routine."

"Oh, you may rely on my discretion!" cried Rouletabille.

The train was in motion.

"We have started!" said the examining magistrate, surprised at seeing us still in the carriage.

"Yes, monsieur, truth has started," said Rouletabille, smiling amiably, "on its way to the Chateau du Glandier. A fine case, M. de Marquet, a fine case!"

"An obscure, incredible, unfathomable, inexplicable affair, and there is only one thing I fear, M. Rouletabille, that the journalists will be trying to explain it."

My friend felt this a rap on his knuckles.

"Yes," he said simply, "that is to be feared. They meddle in everything. As for my interest, monsieur, I only referred to it by mere chance—the mere chance of finding myself in the same train with you and in the same compartment of the same carriage."

"Where are you going, then?" asked M. de Marquet.

"To the Chateau du Glandier," replied Rouletabille, without turning.

"You'll not get in, M. Rouletabille!"

"Will you prevent me?" said my friend, already prepared to fight.

"Not I! I like the press and journalists too well to be in any way disagreeable to them, but M. Stangerson has given orders for his door to be closed against everybody, and it is well guarded. Not a journalist was able to pass through the gate of the Glandier yesterday."

M. de Marquet compressed his lips and seemed ready to relapse into obstinate silence. He only relaxed a little when Rouletabille no longer left him in ignorance of the fact that we were going to the Glandier for the purpose of shaking hands with an "old and intimate friend," M. Robert Darzac—a man whom Rouletabille had perhaps seen once in his life.

"Poor Robert!" continued the young reporter, "this dreadful affair may be his death—he is so deeply in love with Mlle. Stangerson. It is to be hoped that Mlle. Stangerson's life will be saved."

"Let us hope so. Her father told me yesterday that if she does not recover it will not be long before he joins her in the grave. What an incalculable loss to science his death would be!"

"The wound on her temple is serious, is it not?"

"Evidently, but by a wonderful chance it has not proved mortal. The blow was given with great force."

"Then it was not with the revolver she was wounded," said Rouletabille, glancing at me in triumph.

M. de Marquet appeared greatly embarrassed.

"I didn't say anything, I don't want to say anything, I will not say anything," he said. And he turned toward his registrar as if he no longer knew us.

But Rouletabille was not to be so easily shaken off. He moved nearer to the examining magistrate and, drawing a copy of the Matin from his pocket, he showed it to him and said:

"There is one thing, monsieur, which I may inquire of you without committing an indiscretion. You have, of course, seen the account given in the Matin? It is absurd, is it not?"

"Not in the slightest, monsieur."

"What! The yellow room has but one barred window, the bars of which have not been moved, and only one door, which had to be broken open,

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GUARANTEES QUALITY

METHODISTS WILL HAVE ANNIVERSARY

A semi-centinnial celebration of the Organization of St John's M E church o Ukiah, from Feb 7th to Feb 10th.

SUNDAY, FEB. 7TH.

The Rev William W Guth Ph. D President of the University of the Pacific will preach morning and evening on the genial topic Education. There will be an Epworth League rally meeting, Sunday evening at the usual hour of the League. Dr Maddrill, assisted by the best local talent will have charge of the music.

MONDAY EVENING, 7:30, FEB. 8TH.

The Rev Montgomery Alexander of Santa Rosa will deliver a discourse. Special music admission free.

TUESDAY, FEB 9TH.

At 2:30 p m the Rev G L Pearson D D will deliver a discourse, and conduct an old time Methodist fellowship meeting. Special music. Admission free, All are invited.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 9TH.

At 7:30 the Rev Henry J Winsor o Napa will deliver his popular lecture "Abraham, the Head of the semitic Race. Admission free. Special music. All are cordially invited.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10TH.

A Golden Jubilee Banquet will be servo in the Odd Fellows hall at six p m.

Menu

Chicken Ham
Mashed Potatoes Gravy
Salads Jellies Olives
Icecream Assorted Cake
Fruit
Coffee Tea

Toasts by Rev G L Pearson, D D, Henry J Linser, J W Eversole, J E Glazier, W P Thomas, Mrs M B Templeton, Mrs Story Greetings from pastors of local churches. Tickets to banquet 50 cents. The publ i is most cordially invited to all the exercises of the celebration. J D Maddrill, Ph D, music director, The Rev J W McAllister, pastor.

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Are You One Of Them?

There are people who have their umbrellas repaired by anyone, no matter who he is or where he does his work. Some of them let their umbrellas go out to such people and never get them back. The ones that do get them back find that after they use them a time or two that they are broken again. They are not repaired right in the first place, and if you are not real careful with them they will be broken again. Don't send your work out to such people, bring it to us. We are not out begging work from you but when you have anything to repair we are always ready to do the work for you and we will do it right. We will guarantee all our work to be first class and if you do not find it so we are willing to do it over again. Bring your repairing to us we do good work and make reasonable charges. The Ukiah Cyclery. B D Van Nader, Prop.

Mendocino Boys Are Good

The boys of the B P S O have decided that they will each do a good deed each week. The deeds reported done last week were as follows: Elmer Robinson helped his mother and practiced his music more willingly. Josie Nichols helped his mother and Mr Fisher. Melville Fraser helped his sick mother. Arthur Daniels was absent so he will have to give his reasons next week. Lawrence Knight stayed at home and helped his sister wash the dishes. Herbert Fraser does chores and helps his mother. Curtis Beach helps his mother and splits wood. Mr Fisher helps the B P S O. Clyde Robinson carries in wood and dries the dishes. —Beacon.

For Sale—Span of work horses well mated weighing about 1100, in good shape. Will trade for one good driver. Address, Calpella Fruit Land Co, Calpella.

A Resume of the COMING AND GOING Of People You Know

Mr and Mrs W B Coombs and Mrs Fred Barton of Littleriver were over last week on a visit. The also proceeded to San Francisco where they spent several days.

Mr and Mrs J B King were over from Westport last week. They spent a day in Cloverdale before their return.

For Sale—Thoroughbred brood mare. Nine years old. Good riding and driving animal. Weight 1100 Inquire here.

When you go to the store ask for Ukiah butter and take nothing else. Your grocer may be telling you that he hasn't it and palm off a cheaper brand on you.

Fred Patten opened the Pomo school at Potter valley last Monday.

County Clerk McCowen turned $199.40 in the county treasury during January for fees. He reports that there were fifteen civil cases and eight probate filed during the month.

You will not often find it necessary to buy from a store that does not advertise, and you will never find it advisable.

Lost, strayed or borrowed—The big American flag belonging to the Palace hotel. Please return and receive the thanks of the proprietor, Frank Sandelin.

Valentine Post Cards, for 1909. Two for a Nickel. At J R Mathews, PHARMACY.

Mrs Tom Farrance was up from Hopland this week visiting friends and relatives.

Joe King, a prosperous farmer and dairyman, was over from De Haven this week on a business visit.

T A King and Mike Lynch were over from Westport during the week.

E E Gillmore was in town this week in the interests of the Burlingame typewriter telegraphing machine. He reports having sold considerable stock to investors on the coast.

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Bob Kerr came over from Albion last week on a business visit. He also attended to business interests in San Francisco. Bob says things are lively on the coast.

Lafe Van Dusen has returned from San Francisco greatly improved in health after a several weeks visit.

Reg Caughey has returned from San Francisco where he had been in the hospital and is able to get around fairly well with the use of a cane.

Don't forget the Valentine Social at York & Cleland's hall Feb 12.

Game Warden Will Ray was in town the first of the week.

Charley Hemenway was down from Covelo on a business visit last Saturday.

James Stitt is spending a few days in San Francisco on a business visit his week.

San Franciscans are looking forward with pleasure to the visit of Uncle Sam's Jackies. They in turn are anticipating the treats, they will enjoy when they can secure Old Gilt Edge Whiskey.

Supervisor Dave Brandon of Fort Bragg was accompanied by his son Leo this week. Leo is a pretty husky boy and took in the various places of interest from the judges chambers to the jail without a chaperon.

Fred Halling of Mendocino made a business visit to this city this week.

Supervisor Gillmore was over to attend the board meeting this week. He reports that he will have everything in his district fixed as soon as the weather settles.

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There will be three refreshment Booths and a handkerchief and Fancy Work Booth at the Valentine Social February 12th.

George Fisher now has his new bit cigar on the market and reports that they are meeting with a ready sale. The cigar is of equal quality to any on the market of the imported brands and is a good smoke. Ukiah smokers should patronize home industry and keep the money at home.

Albert Brown has worked faithfully this last week to get his electric light plant started again, but the new engine will not develop the power and he has notified the factory to send a man here at once and make good their guarantee. It is expected that a representative of the house will be here to-day, when the difficulty may be adjusted and the lights turned on. If the engine is not up to requirements a more powerful one will be secured.—Point Arena Record.

Mr and Mrs Girten Saunders were over from Fort Bragg the latter part of the week visiting relatives.

Mrs W R Ames and daughters came up from San Francisco this week to spend a few months in Ukiah.

Note Hutchison and Roeder's ad this week. They are having a remnant carpet sale.

Ed Vann was down from Branscomb this week attending to business matters.

The boxing contest to-morrow evening is being looked to with considerable interest by our local sports, and unusal large wagers of peanuts to doughnuts are being made on the outcome. Both Piver and Thurman are carefully training and when they meet in the roped arena, something will be doing for a time, at least. If not, then you can get the price of admission out of the preliminary setto between Ben Milthouse and Herman Hincher. It's a toss-up, be game, don't kick.—Pt Arena Record.

An excellent program of instrumental music, songs and monologues at the Valentine social at York and Cleland's hall February 12th.

Miss Alma Shoemaker is here on a visit to John Shoemaker and family.

Mrs John Shoemaker is still at Santa Cruz and is greatly improved in health.

Ukiah butter is the best on the market and costs no more than other brands. When you buy a pound of it your money stays at home. When you buy a pound of Lake county butter your money goes to Lake county.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors met Monday at 10 a m and adjourned at noon Wednesday to meet at 9 a m February 10. The full board was present.

W T Saxon, E P Gillmore and Dave Brandon were appointed auditing committee for the coming year.

The report of the sheriff to the effect that the conduct of Frank Wilson had been good he was granted a reduction of five days on each month of his sentence.

Reports of physician and county steward for the month of January received and placed on file.

The following indigent allowances were made to date from January 1: Annie E Williams $31,25 a month; Agnes Molise $18.75; Sofia Wicks, $25; Annie Hyman, $6.25.

H B Smith appearing before the board with a petition that the town board were considering for the extension of Dora street and part of the street being out of the city limits, the board appointed R E Donohoe surveyor and A L Gibson and C P Smith were appointed to estimate the value of the land to be used as a street and report at the next meeting of the board.

Order made granting Mrs L Howard $15 a month in supplies.

Jamieson Bros were awarded the contract for furnishing dry goods and E B Gibson drugs for the county farm.

M B Gibson and Percy Handy were appointed county experts to expert the books of the county officers from July 1st, 1908 to January 1909 their compensation not to exceed $125.00 each.

Conklin Bros having refused to give the right of way for the Round valley and Glenn county road the district attorney was instructed to commence condemnation proceedings immediately.

Edward D. Fenor granted permision to erect two gates on the road leading from Boonville to Cloverdale near Yorkville.

The City of Point Arena was ordered paid $430.69 out of the road fund of 1908 as its portion of the taxes levied for that year in the fifth district.

The county surveyor was ordered to bring the present ownership books of the county up to March 1, 1909, at a cost not to exceed $200.

C P Smith was granted permission to repair the Ackerman creek bridge at a cost not to exceed $800.

E P Gillmore instructed to repair the Fish Rock bridge at a cost not to exceed $300.

The following bills were laid over: H A Richardson, road work, $70; N Anker & Son, hauling, $2.50; George McCowen, lumber, $15.54; A O Enderby, bgd work, $6; Martin Christy, rd wk, $7; Claude Winsby, rd wk, $9; Chas Reed, bdg wk, $25.55; James Stitt, lumber, $19.42; Mrs M Moxey, rebate on taxes, $13.33; Henshaw, Bulkeley & company, corrugated culvert, $132.30, Hutchinson & Roeder, coffin for indigent, $16.50.

The bill of Mrs A R Umphray for rebate on taxes, for $11.78 was rejected.

All justice of the peace and constable bills were laid over pending a decision by the supreme court on the salary bill.

Robert Kerr was over from Albion the first of the week on a business visit.

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When you buy a roll of Ukiah butter you get a good article and the farmer gets the money. When you buy a roll of Lake county butter you eat the butter up and it is gone and the Lake county man takes the money home with him and it is gone Why not have both the money and butter.

Mrs Porterfield's normal will open again Feb 8th. 4t.

Assignee's Sale.

The entire stock and all fixtures of the business of Hurd & Patten on W Perkins street, near old postoffice, are offered for sale, either in one lot or in separate parcels. Bids will be received at any time by the assignee or at the law offices of McNab & Hirsch.

I W GROVER, Assignee.

Applications For Graznig Permits

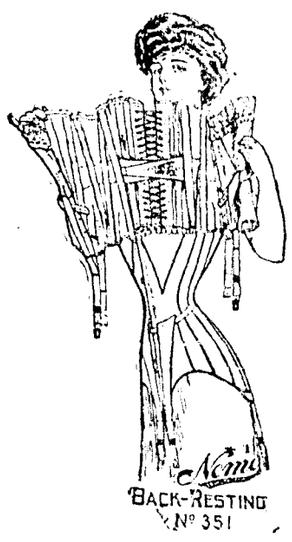
NOTICE is her by given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, sheep, goats and hogs within the CALIFORNIA NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1909, must be filed in my office at Willows, Calif., on or before March 10, 1909. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. Ernest Britten, Supervisor.

Date of first publication February 5, 1909. 5t.

Ladies Attention

The Ukiah Cloak and Suit House is making Great Preparations for Its Spring Opening.

It will be a Spring opening that will be talked about. We will open up with a stock of Suits, waists, Skirts and Silk Suits that will cause a stir among the ladies.



A GREAT STOCK OF FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS

On opening our new department of Fancy Goods and Notions, we wish to say to the Ladies that in addition to the regular staple line we will carry a full line of exclusive novelties in Fancy Goods and Trimmings such as has never been shown in this town.

Our stock of Fancy Goods is now beginning to arrive and just as soon as the paint is dry on our new fixtures we will begin to open up.

Look for a swell stock of EMBROIDERIES and LACES.

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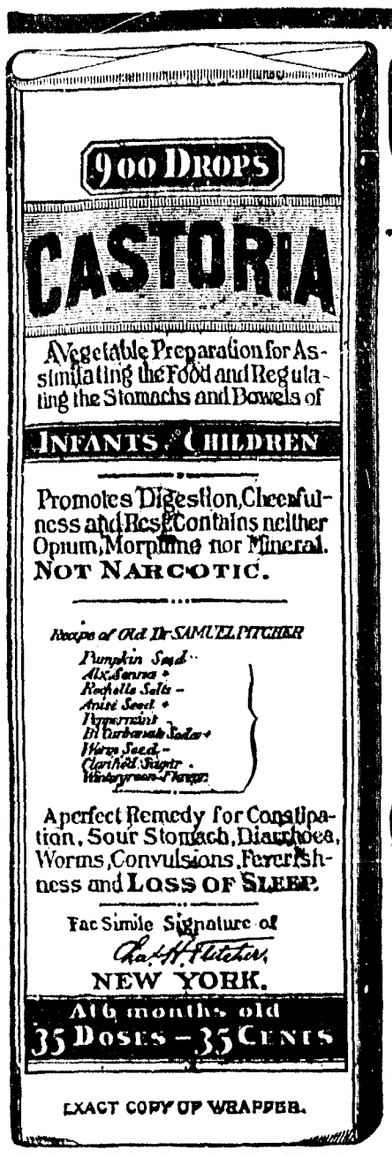

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO County State of California.

In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of, Elizabeth Newman, an incompetent person.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

C E Wilson, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Elizabeth Newman, An Incompetent Person, having on the 22nd day of December, 1908, presented to the above Court and filed therein his verified petition praying for an order to sell all of the real property of the incompetent, which property is situate at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California, and being bounded on the South by Fourth Street, on the East by land of Frank Muther Jr and on the North by Santa Rosa and Carquinez R R Co said land being particularly described in said petition, at private sale for the purposes set out in said petition, and it appearing to the Court that it is necessary to sell the said real property in order to pay the debts of the incompetent, the debts, expenses and charges of guardianship, and for maintenance of incompetent:

It is therefore ordered, by the said Superior Court of Mendocino County, that all persons interested in the said Estate of Elizabeth Newman, Incompetent, and the next of kin of said incompetent appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1909, at ten o'clock A M. of said day, at the Court Room of the Court House in the Town of Ukiah City Mendocino County, State of California, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said order should not be granted authorizing said Guardian to sell the real property petitioned to be sold at private sale for the purpose set out in said petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Republican Press a weekly newspaper printed and published in Mendocino County, California, for at least three successive weeks before said January 18, 1909.

J. Q. WHITE
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated this December the 22nd 1908.

McNAB & HIRSCH
Attys. for Guardian.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO County State of California.

In the matter of the application of Mary Jane Fry for a decree vesting homestead in said Mary Jane Fry as the surviving spouse of William Fry, deceased.

Order appointing time and place for hearing petition for decree vesting homestead in surviving spouse and directing notice.

Mary Jane Fry, surviving spouse of William Fry Deceased having this 14th day of January, 1909, filed in the above Court her verified petition praying for a decree of the above Court vesting in her as the surviving spouse of William Fry, Deceased, the homestead set out in said petition, and it appearing to the Court from said petition that said William Fry is dead, that at the time of his death he and the said Mary Jane Fry were husband and wife and were the owners of and occupying certain lands in Mendocino County, State of California, as a Homestead, to wit; All of the lands and premises in Sections 2 and 3 Twp 13 N R 14 W M. D. M. and in Section 34 Twp 14 N R 14 W M. D. M. owned by said decedent William Fry at the time of his death; that said William Fry filed a declaration of homestead upon said premises in his lifetime; that said Mary Jane Fry, widow of decedent, is now entitled to have said homestead set apart to her as the surviving spouse;

It is therefore ordered, that Monday, the 25th day of January 1909, at ten o'clock a m of said day, at the Court Room of the Court House in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, State of California, be and the same are hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing the said petition of Mary Jane Fry for a decree vesting the homestead set out in said petition in her as the surviving spouse of William Fry, Deceased, and all persons interested in said matter or in said property are hereby directed to appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the said decree should not be made vesting said homestead in said Mary Jane Fry:

It is further ordered, that notice of the hearing of said petition shall be given by publication, by publishing a copy of this order in the Republican Press, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Mendocino County, California, in two issues of said paper prior to said January 25th 1909, also that the Clerk post notices in three public places at least ten days before said time and place of hearing.

Dated this January 14th, 1909.

J. Q. WHITE.
Judge of the Superior Court.

Date of first publication Jan. 15, 1909.

Notice To Creditors.

SUPERIOR COURT MENDOCINO COUNTY CALIFORNIA.

Estate of Martha W. Knapp, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Joseph Smedley, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at his residence near Point Arena in Mendocino County, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated January 19, 1909.

JOSEPH SMEDLEY,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Martha W Knapp, Deceased.

McNAB & HIRSCH,
Attorneys for Executors.

Date of first publication Jan 22, 1909.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED States Land Office, Oakland, California. January 8, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frank Doty, Santa Barbara, Calif., contestant, against Homestead entry No 18241, made April 24, 1903, for SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 26 SW¼ SW¼ and E½ SW¼ Section 25, Township 23 N. Range 17 W., M. D. M., by William H Dolenty, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has not nor has any one for him or on his behalf at any time or at all resided upon or cultivated the above described lands or any part thereof; that said lands have been at all times since the filing of said homestead entry abandoned, unoccupied and uncultivated; that said entryman has not lived a sufficient length of time upon said lands to entitle him to or in which to earn a patent, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a m on March 15, 1909, before Maurice Hirsch, notary public at Ukiah, California, and the testimony so taken will be considered at this office at 10 o'clock a m on March 22, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oakland, California.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 8, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. G. DANIELLS, Register.
....., Receiver.

Date of first publication Jan. 12, 1909.

Ten acres two miles from Ukiah on the county road. Part bottom and part upland. Near school house. Nice shade trees. Price $1000.

POAGE & FORD, Ukiah.

Acknowledgments for notaries public, in blank, for sale at this office One cent each. This does not include postage.

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Official Time Schedule

Towards S. F.		Effective May 9, 1908	From S. F.	
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Ar 10:30	Ar 6:20	San Francisco	Lv 7:35	Lv 3:30
" 9:23	" 5:20	San Rafael	Ar 8:45	Ar 4:38
" 8:35	" 4:30	Petaluma	" 9:35	" 5:35
" 8:01	" 3:50	Santa Rosa	" 10:12	" 6:12
" 7:27	" 3:12	Healdsburg	" 10:48	" 6:42
" 6:52	" 2:37	Cloverdale	" 11:20	" 7:20
" 6:11	" 1:58	Hopland	" 12:00	" 7:58
Lv 5:45	Lv 1:30	Ukiah	" 12:40	" 8:20
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	Lv 12:05	Willits	Ar 1:55	
	Ar 11:20		Lv 2:20	
	Lv 10:00	Sherwood	Ar 3:45	

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and the assassin was not found!"

"That's so, monsieur; that's so. That's how the matter stands."

Rouletabille said no more, but plunged into thought. A quarter of an hour thus passed.

Coming back to himself again, he said, addressing the magistrate:

"How did Mlle. Stangerson wear her hair on that evening?"

"I don't know," replied M. de Marquet.

"That's a very important point," said Rouletabille. "Her hair was done up in bands, wasn't it? I feel sure that on that evening, the evening of the crime, she had her hair arranged in bands."

"Then you are mistaken, M. Rouletabille," replied the magistrate. "Mlle. Stangerson that evening had her hair drawn up in a knot on the top of her head, her usual way of arranging it, her forehead completely uncovered. I can assure you, for we have carefully examined the wound. There was no blood on the hair, and the arrangement of it has not been disturbed since the crime was committed."

"You are sure? You are sure that on the night of the crime she had not her hair in bands?"

"Quite sure," the magistrate continued, smiling, "because I remember the doctor saying to me while he was examining the wound: 'It is a great pity Mlle. Stangerson was in the habit of drawing her hair back from her forehead. If she had worn it in bands the blow she received on the temple would have been weakened.' It seems strange to me that you should attach so much importance to this point."

"Oh, if she had not her hair in bands I give it up," said Rouletabille, with a despairing gesture.

"And was the wound on her temple a bad one?" he asked presently.

"Terrible."

"With what weapon was it made?"

"That is a secret of the investigation."

"Have you found the weapon—whatever it was?"

The magistrate did not answer.

"And the wound in the throat?"

Here the examining magistrate readily confirmed the decision of the doctor that, if the murderer had pressed her throat a few seconds longer, Mlle. Stangerson would have died of strangulation.

"The affair as reported in the Matin," said Rouletabille eagerly, "seems to me more and more inexplicable. Can you tell me, monsieur, how many openings there are in the pavilion? I mean doors and windows."

"There are five," replied Monsieur de Marquet, after having coughed once or twice, but no longer resisting the desire he felt to talk of the whole of the incredible mystery of the affair he was investigating. "There are five, of which the door of the vestibule is the only entrance to the pavilion—a door always automatically closed, which cannot be opened, either from the outer or inside, except with the two special keys which are never out of the possession of either Daddy Jacques or M. Stangerson. Mlle. Stangerson had no need for me, since Daddy Jacques lodged in the pavilion and because, during the daytime, she never left her father. When they, all four, rushed into the yellow room, after breaking open the door of the laboratory, the door in the vestibule remained closed as usual and of the two keys for opening it Daddy Jacques had one in his pocket and M. Stangerson the other. As to the windows of the pavilion, there are four, the one window of the yellow room and those of the laboratory looking out on to the country, the window in the vestibule looking into the park."

"It is by that window that he escaped from the pavilion!" cried Rouletabille.

"How do you know that?"

"How? Oh, the thing is simple enough! As soon as he found he could not escape by the door of the pavilion his only way out was by the window in the vestibule, unless he could pass through a grated window. The window of the yellow room is secured by iron bars, because it looks out upon the open country; the two windows of the laboratory have to be protected in like manner for the same reason. As the murderer got away I conceive that he found a window that was not barred—that of the vestibule, which opens on to the park—that is to say, into the interior of the estate. There's not much magic in all that."

"Yes," said M. de Marquet, "but what you have not guessed is that this single window in the vestibule, though it has no iron bars, has solid iron blinds. Now, these iron blinds have remained fastened by their iron latch, and yet we have proof that the murderer made his escape from the pavilion by that window! Traces of blood on the inside wall and on the blinds as well as on the floor, and footmarks, of which I have taken the measurements, attest the fact that the murderer made his escape that way. But, then, how did he do it, seeing that the blinds remained fastened on the inside? He passed through them like a shadow. But what is more bewildering than all, is that it is impossible to form any idea as to how the murderer got out of the yellow room or how he got across the laboratory to reach the vestibule!"

"Could that window have been closed and refastened after the flight of the assassin?" asked Rouletabille.

"That is what occurred to me for a moment, but it would imply an accomplice or accomplices, and I don't see"—

After a short silence he added:

"Ah, if Mlle. Stangerson were only well enough today to allow of her being questioned!"

Rouletabille, following up his thought, asked:

"And the attic? There must be some opening to that?"

"Yes; there is a window or, rather, skylight in it, which, as it looks out toward the country, M. Stangerson has had barred, like the rest of the windows. These bars, as in the other windows, have remained intact, and the blinds, which naturally open inward, have not been unfastened. For the rest, we have not discovered anything to lead us to suspect that the murderer had passed through the attic."

"It seems clear to you, then, monsieur, that the murderer escaped—nobody knows how—by the window in the vestibule?"

"Everything goes to prove it."

"I think so, too," confessed Rouletabille gravely.

After a brief silence he continued:

"If you have not found any traces of the murderer in the attic, such as the dirty footmarks similar to those on the floor of the yellow room, you must come to the conclusion that it was not he who stole Daddy Jacques' revolver."

"There are no footmarks in the attic other than those of Daddy Jacques himself," said the magistrate with a significant turn of his head. Then, after an apparent decision, he added, "Daddy Jacques was with M. Stangerson in the laboratory, and it was lucky for him he was."

"Then what part did his revolver play in the tragedy? It seems very clear that this weapon did less harm to Mlle. Stangerson than it did to the murderer."

The magistrate made no reply to this question, which doubtless embarrassed him. "M. Stangerson," he said, "tells us that the two bullets have been found in the yellow room, one embedded in the wall stained with the impression of a red hand—a man's large hand—and the other in the ceiling."

"Oh, oh, in the ceiling!" muttered Rouletabille. "In the ceiling! That's very curious! In the ceiling!"

He puffed awhile in silence at his pipe, enveloping himself in the smoke. When we reached Epinay-sur-Orge I had to tap him on the shoulder to arouse him from his dream and come out on to the platform of the station.

There the magistrate and his registrar bowed to us and, by rapidly getting into a cab that was awaiting them, made us understand that they had seen enough of us.

"How long will it take to walk to the Chateau du Glandier?" Rouletabille asked one of the railway porters.

"An hour and a half or an hour and three-quarters—easy walking," the man replied.

Rouletabille looked up at the sky and, no doubt finding its appearance satisfactory, took my arm and said:

"Come on! I need a walk. It was a bit of luck our falling in with that examining magistrate and his registrar, eh? What did I tell you about that revolver?"

His head was bent down, he had his hands in his pockets, and he was whistling. After awhile I heard him murmur:

"Poor woman!"

"Is it Mlle. Stangerson you are pitying?"

"Yes. She's a noble woman and worthy of being pitied—a woman of a great, a very great, character, I imagine—I imagine."

"You know her, then?"

"Not at all. I have never seen her but once."

"Why, then, do you say that she is a woman of great character?"

"Because she bravely faced the murderer, because she courageously defended herself, and, above all, because of the bullet in the ceiling."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

REAL LITERARY LABOR.

Example of Charles Dudley Warner's Infinite Painstaking.

The extraordinary pains and patience with which Charles Dudley Warner did his literary work are shown in an account given by a writer in the New Amstel magazine of the strenuous way in which Mr. Warner produced an obituary notice some years ago.

Professor Edward L. Youmans was a close personal friend of Mr. Warner, and on that account when Mrs. Youmans died the editor of a daily paper asked Mr. Warner to write a sort of personal appreciation of her. This he consented to do.

He was left alone from 10 a. m. until half past 12, when he went to lunch. Returning at 2 o'clock, he worked without interruption until 4 o'clock, when he turned over to the editor what he had written.

Yet the work was not complete. Mr. Warner read the first proof and in succession three revised sheets.

Each time he made change after change in phraseology, seeking out the one right word, while even in the nicety of paragraphing he seemed to make clearer what he desired to express. Nor did the close revision end with the marking of the last proof.

After the paper had gone to press and the first sheets had been brought up to the composing room for an O. K. Mr. Warner looked wistfully at the editor and observed:

"Would you object to lifting the form? I see a sentence in the last paragraph that might be somewhat changed. She was too good, you know, to have a slovenly tribute paid to her."

Even the printers refused to get angry over the delay, and forthwith the form was sent up and changes went on for an hour. At last, though publication was delayed fully two hours, the editor, but not Mr. Warner, had the supreme satisfaction of knowing that the work was as nearly perfect as human art could make it, and the edition was sent out.

GENIAL JOHN BARRET CROSSES THE DIVIDE

John Barrett, the well-known mill man, died very suddenly at Fort Bragg last Monday night. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. He had been sick only a few days and was able to be up and about to within a few hours of his death.

He was one of the most competent mill men in the state. Among the first mills built by him in this county was that for Hunter & Stewart at Ten Mile River. This property was acquired by the Union Lumber company. He erected one of the first band mills in the county, that at Glen Blair, for the Pudding Creek Lumber company. After completing this mill he remained for a time as mill superintendent, but left that position to go to Caspar, where he built the present mill. The Greenwood mill is also a product of his skill. Probably the largest and most modern mill which stands to his credit is the mammoth structure built by him at Carters, Tuolumne county. For some time previous to his death he was superintendent at McFaul's mill near Westport.

John Barrett was a native of Iowa and 64 years of age. He was known throughout the county and sincerely liked because of his genial disposition and big-heartedness. A host of friends will mourn his death. The funeral took place at Fort Bragg Wednesday afternoon.—Beacon.

THE POINT CABRILLO LIGHT

Word has been received of the arrival at New York from France of the big lens which is to be used at the Point Cabrillo light-house. As to how long a time it will require to get the lens here and install it no one can venture a guess with any degree of accuracy. The contractors have finished their work save for a few days' painting on one of the keepers' dwellings and the government will complete the work. The engines, which are to operate the fog signal, are being made in Los Angeles. The government's representative here, M J Wiley, says the balance of the machinery will be sent up from San Pedro soon. It is believed the plant will be ready for operation before foggy season arrives.—Beacon

"Box and Cox" a side-splitting farce by Mrs J O Story, Will Evans, and Oscar Olsen at the Valentine social at York and Cleland's hall February 12th.

A Bledsoe Resumes Law Practice

I hearby notify my Mendocino county friends and former clients that I have resumed the practice of law, with offices in the Metropolis Bank Building, rooms 901-902, San Francisco.

I will take cases in the superior court of Mendocino county, and give them my personal attention.

I will give advice on legal questions, at my office, and opinions in writing when requested by mail.

I will practice in all the courts, State and Federal. I will make a specialty of two things, to wit: Real Estate law and Corporation law.

Real Estate Law—This specialty will include all matters concerning the sale of real estate; leases of real estate; commissions of real estate agents; building contracts, and mechanics, liens; right of heirs and legatees, in settlement of estates, the division of real estate owned jointly by two or more persons; surveys of real estate, including the location of township and section lines, or the relocation on the ground of lost or destroyed corners; timber rights; and damages for destruction or removal of timber from the land; collection or foreclosure of mortgages on land; homestead rights; railroad rights of way; partnership rights of way; partnership rights in real estate; title to land; fire insurance; and all other questions which may be presented to me, connected with the title, sale, purchase, lease, use or descent of real estate in the State of California.

Corporation Law—In connection with this specialty, I will give advice, prepare papers, and try cases, concerning the formation of corporations; articles of incorporation, shares of stock and transfers, by-laws of corporations, rights and liabilities of stockholders, rights and remedies of creditors, increase or decrease of capital stock, levying and collecting assessments on stock, organization and powers and duties of the board of directors, and all other questions which arise out of the organization and conduct of the business of corporations in California.

My Mendocino county friends are invited to make my office their headquarters when visiting San Francisco.

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Greenwood Mill Short

On account of the mill shutting down at Greenwood Tom Ramus came home this week. The logs in the pond have all been used up and until the railroad has been repaired the mill will be unable to run. The storms damaged a bridge near Camp 5 and caused a number of large slides. A big force of men will be required for a week or so to clear the road and make it fit for operation.—Beacon.

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